GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
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Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan
Koli Shri Bahadur Singh;Sreeramulu Shri B.

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to bring any changes in the programmes and structure of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan;
(b) if so, the details and the objectives thereof;
(c) the details of the funds allocated/ released and utilised for Nehru Yuva Kendras (NYKs) during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan and Maharashtra;
(d) whether the Government has assessed/evaluated the performance of the NYKs and if so, the details and the outcome thereof along with the remedial steps taken by the Government to improve the performance of NYKs; and
(e) whether these NYKs have been working on employment oriented programme in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)
(a) and (b): Yes, Madam. The structure of programmes of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) is revised from time to time, so that NYKS can effectively meet the basic objective of developing the personality and leadership qualities of the youth and involving them in nation-building activities. The feedback of field functionaries is taken into account while revising the programmes. An Annual Action Plan is prepared every year and programmes are implemented as per the Plan.
(c): State/ UT-wise details of funds provided by NYKS to its field offices and expenditure reported during current year and last three years are placed at Annexure−I.
(d): Yes, evaluation of NYKS was entrusted to an independent evaluation agency during 2014-15 by the Ministry. The deficiencies identified and recommendations by the evaluating agency are summarised and are placed at Annexure − II.
(e): As mentioned earlier, the primary mandate of NYKS is to develop the personality and leadership qualities of the youth, especially village youth and to involve them in nation-building activities. Implementation of employment-oriented programmes is not the mandate of NYKS. However, development of personality and leadership qualities of youth improves their employability as well.
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